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SUBJ: ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

- 1. AT 1530 HOURS, 2 MARCH, A UN MILITARY OBSERVER VISITED THE E-1 SURVEILLANCE SITE PURSUANT TO AN ISRAELI ALLEGATION THAT THE EGYPTIANS WERE CONSTRUCTING A ROAD FOR INTRA-E-1 COMMUNICATIONS OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER OF THE E-1 SITE. THE EGYPTIAN ENGINEER OFFICER, MAJOR MUSTAPHA, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE NOW COMPLETED ROAD, USING THE ONLY FEASIBLE ACCESS ROUTE BETWEEN THE MAIN E-1 GARRISON AND THE OBSERVATION POST BEING CONSTRUCTED ATOP HILL 693 (WITHIN THE E-1 SITE), DID PASS APPROXIMATELY 150 METERS OUTSIDE THE E-1 SITE PERIMETER. MAJOR MUSTAPHA STATED THAT THE ROAD HAD BEEN DISCUSSED BETWEEN UNEF COMMANDER LILJESTRAND AND GENERAL MAGDUB, BUT HE DID NOT ELABORATE
- 2. MAJOR MUSTAPHA, IN HIS TURN, COMPLAINED THAT ISRAELI SOLD-IERS (PROBABLY THE DAILY WATER LINE MAINTENANCE PATROL AUTHOR-IZED UNDER THE AGREEMENT) HAD TAKEN PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE UNEF ESCORTED EGYPTIAN ENGINEER CONVOY EARLIER IN THE DAY. THE SENIOR EGYPTIAN LIAISON OFFICER AT THE E-1 SITE HAS REPORTED THIS COMPLAINT TO GENERAL MAGDUB.
- 3. COMMENT: DURING THE PAST WEEK IDF PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN CONFIDENTIAL

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TESTING UNEF PERSONNEL TO SEE HOW ALERT THEY ARE, I.E., ADDING

A TWELFTH VEHICLE TO AN ANNOUNCED ELEVEN VEHICLE CONVOY, ETC. THERE IS EVIDENCE OF SOME TENSION BETWEEN IDF AND UNEF PERSONNEL.
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